

find time also to attend the farmers' institute and enjoy the spicy teaching of the men who take a broad view of agriculture. Fashion monthlies also we must have, or there would be no peace at home. The country paper too, with patent insides, often two or three such. We must have the gossip of the country, of course. Of late we are taking the daily from a neighboring city. It would hardly do to let the baseball match get away. And if we should fail to be informed as to each day's cyclones, floods, fires, robberies, murders, or lose the sanguinary particulars, why, life would be dreary enough. But when it comes to knowing what the King of kings is doing in the world a great many of us have a stock of excuses ready. "We take so many papers already. We get no time to read them." "Two dollars and a half a year. Why, we can get as big a paper for a dollar and a quarter! Why you must think we are made of money!" And so we do not know what the Lord is doing; do not keep the run of the war. Our souls have no chance to catch the sacred fire. We never get above our acres, our crops, and our stock. Not realizing that we and our little churches are part of God's great army that is conquering the world, we are liable to grow petty, complaining, fussy, critical, quarrelsome, childish. Our work as Christians is naught. The local church grows down hill, and the weaker it becomes the harder it is to harmonize.

We are in receipt from brother J. H. Knepper, Meyersdale, Pa., of a very neat four page circular, on the first page of which there is displayed an excellent half-tone portrait of the pastor, Brother Knepper, the top and bottom each an appropriate scripture verse. On the second page is the pastor's greeting as follows: Dear Brethren and Friends: We are entering upon our fifth year in our labors together as pastor and people. What will we individually and collectively do for Christ and the Church? "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." "Give as God hath prospered us." "Love one another for love is of God," etc. Let us set up our banner, take advantage of our opportunity, and zealously promulgate the precepts and doctrines of Christ. Thus laboring earnestly for each other and all for God, we have before us a glorious future. Doing our part well and leaving results to God, let us "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." On the third page appear the announcements of the several Sabbath and week day services, with names of the officers of the different societies and Sunday school. On page 4 are given the different objects to which every member of the church is invited to contribute. These are, (1) Local Expenses; (2) Missionary; (3) The BRETHREN EVANGELIST. At the close of the last item are these words: "Write what thou seest and send it unto the churches." Rev. 1:2. The circular closes with, "How much to give,—"  
 "Every man according to his ability."  
 "Every man as God hath prospered him."  
 "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Country Life in America for February is an enlarged number of this beautiful magazine of the world out-of-doors, representing the new expansion of American life to the country. "In Garb of White," the frontispiece, is a remarkable picture of a New England woods road in winter. Among the leading features are "Skibo Castle," the summer home of Andrew Carnegie in the Scottish Highlands; "A Sniff at Old Gardens," by J. P. Mowbray, who treats of the vestiges of a past home life on the old Hudson River manors; and

"Cuckoo," an illustrated poem of the woods, by John Burroughs. Other articles and superb pictures touch upon every side of country life. "Prize Dogs" represent St. Bernards of world-wide fame; "Two 'Possums and Several Mistakes," by A. Radclyffe Dugmore, is illustrated by inimitable photographs of the live animals under unique circumstances; while "The Trees," is a large plate of rare beauty covering the two central pages of the large magazine. Of gardens and practical garden-making there is "An Experience with the Soil," in which a suburbanite tells of years of enthusiastic work in growing a wild garden of some eighty kinds of flowers, shrubs, and aquatic plants; and there are also articles on the construction and care of the hot bed, with suggestions for starting early vegetables and flowers. A series of photographs is devoted to "The Abandoned Farm Country," where, amid old friends—the marigold, hollyhock and climbing rose—may be found pleasant summer homes, modest, but quite as much the aim of this successful magazine as the ideal country seats, with their dairies, blooded stock, and fox-hunts.

#### Nappanee, Ind.

Since my last report there has been one accession to the Nappanee church by baptism, one for whom we have prayed very much, not that she was so sinful but the Lord has need of her.

The church here is in excellent condition for a revival. Sunday school with James Casper who is a friend of children and the only superintendent the school ever had is doing well. The Young People's society is taking on new life which is very encouraging to the faithful workers of the society. Brother Dewey who united with the church last winter is a very efficient president. The prayer meeting is well attended by the younger members. We still chain nearly all of the accessions of last winter. Every department of the church did its part in receiving, feeding and caring for them. Some are excellent workers. We begin a new battle the 16, expect Brother Bowman the 18. We are ready for action. Pray for us that the Lord may work mightily thru his instruments to the conversion of souls.

B. H. FLORA.

#### Notes from College Hill

The Glee Club is preparing for future usefulness.

The Volunteers met on last Tuesday evening. Prof. Furry gave a hasty but comprehensive survey of World missions up to the 19th century.

Very unique invitations have been issued by the ladies for a hard-time Valentine social. A pleasant evening is expected.

The Misses Mary Donely and Winifred Mason who have been ill are again in our midst with smiling countenances.

Chas. Leslie is one of our delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The merry jingle of bells and the peals of laughter remind us that sleigh-riding is in order.

"Do right and be just tho the heavens fall" is one of our mottoes.

An entertainment is to be given on Tuesday evening Feb. 11th, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and readings. A full report will be given next week.

Sunday was the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges. The open meeting held by the Y. M. C. A. was well attended altho the weather was unfavorable. Prof. Furry was orator of the day. The subject of his inspiring address was "Religion the Inspiration of all Progress." Special music was furnished by the Ladies' Quartet and the College Glee Club. You will find the address in part in "The Purple and Gold" of this month to be issued this week.

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C. E. meeting was led by C. I. Shock. Attendance was large.

A Reunion of the former students of Ashland College is being planned for next June.

We sometimes wonder how many of the readers of the EVANGELIST pass the College notes without reading them.

A highly appreciated lecture was given us on Feb 5, by James M. Davis, a philanthropist and millionaire of New York City. It is said that he helps more young men to secure a college education than any other man in our country. He has worked his way from the bottom of the ladder by "Living Energy" which was the subject of his lecture. His ideals are high and yet practical. He knows the needs of the student. He knows the road of honesty that leads to success. He knows that by true principles, by living energy man succeeds and the man who has the "Living Energy" will supercede all others.

GEO. C. CARPENTER.

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